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Applicant(s): Minoru SONOMURA  
Int'l App. No.: PCT/JP2004/010728  
Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**  
Filed: January 27, 2006  
For: SINKER UNIT OF WEFT KNITTING MACHINE  
(as amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

**Please note that Applicant has amended the title of the present application to read as follows:**

**“SINKER UNIT OF WEFT KNITTING MACHINE”**